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OFFICE OF THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER

17 June 43

GENERAL ORDER:

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1. Your Regimental Commander wishes to commend the officers and Men of the 163rd Infantry Combat Team for the fine planning, organization and individual excellence in execution of the successful operations of January 16, 1943, against the strongest point of the Japanese main defenses between Soputa and Sanananda Point, New Guinea.

This enemy strong point had held up the operations of Allied Forces for eight weeks. The determination and aggressive spirit of the members of this command has resulted in a splendid victory and has brought credit to both yourselves and your organization.

As one of the 163rd Infantry Combat Team, I am indeed proud to be one of you.

JENS A. DOE
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding Musket CT.

Raymond Reed

ADVANCED ECHELON
NEW GUINEA FORCE

January 24, 1943

To the Officers and Men of the 163rd Infantry Regiment:

As commanding General of the Advance New Guinea Forces may I extend my heartiest congratulations and deep gratitude for the part each of you has played in inflicting upon the Japanese the first major land defeat they have suffered. Realizing the difficulties and almost insurmountable obstacles which faced you in the accomplishment of your mission it was with a great deal of pride that I reported to the Commander in Chief the important contribution of your Regiment to our momentous victory.

I deeply regret the loss of those who fell in combat and have the utmost sympathy for their families and friends in their bereavement. To those of you who remain I offer my best wishes for the continued success of your Regiment in battle. You and your unit have helped to make history in the jungles of New Guinea.

/s/ Robt. Eichelberger
/t/ R.L. EICHELBERGER
Lt. Gen., U.S. Army
Commanding

TELEGRAM

W 55 VIA BEAM, HELENA, MONT.

LT. COLONEL CHARLES R. DARLEY

AMABKO

WITH VIBRANT ADMIRATION FOR YOUR MAGNIFICENT VICTORY OVER THE
JAPANESE ON THE PAPUAN PENINSULA OF NEW GUINEA AND ELSEWHERE
WITH PRAYERS FOR THE WOUNDED AND WITH UNDYING RESOLVE TO CAR-
RY ON THE HIGH PURPOSE OF OUR NOBLE DEAD THE HEARTS OF THE
PEOPLE OF MONTANA ARE WITH YOU BEATING AS ONE EVERY HOUR OF
EVERY DAY IN THE TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MONT-
ANA IN SESSION IN HELENA.

*Also one printed from
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Australian G.O.C.*

TO SANANANDA

TO CAPE MILLERTON

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OLD KANO



MUSKET
OLD HUGGINS



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BY JAPANESE
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